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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/48/677, para. 20)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 38th meeting, on 13 December 1993, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/48/32) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution entitled "Regional confidence-building measures" recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/48/677). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/48/SR.38).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/48/677), no additional appropriations would arise under section 3B (Department of Political Affairs I) of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. The Assembly would, however, need to grant an exception to allow the meetings to be held away from established United Nations headquarters sites and to pay for travel and subsistence costs of governmental representatives.

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